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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
IMPROVING THE INTEGRATION  
BETWEEN A SEARCH ENGINE AND  
ONE OR MORE FILE SERVERS

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.